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1 82C281/2/82C282 Overview

The 82C281/2 is a highly integrated AT system logic VLSI for high end 386 Sx AT systems. It integrates the logic for local DRAM control, AT bus control, cache memory control, and data bus control and is designed for systems running at 16MHz, 20MHz, and 25MHz.

A high performance, compact 386 Sx/AT system can be implemented easily with 82C281/2 and standard peripheral controllers like the 82C206 or the VLSI 82C100 plus Dallas Semiconductor DS1287.

1.1 82C281/2 Features

1.1.1 Main Memory Subsystem

The 82C281/2 provides the following features in the memory subsystem:

A) Flexible DRAM Banks Configuration:

The 82C281/2 supports 256K, 1M, and 4M memory devices, total main memory size can be up to 16MB. A total of 12 different memory configurations are supported as shown in the following table..

| Bank 0 | Bank 1 | Bank 2 | Bank 3 | Total |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 256K | 256K | - | | 1M |
| 256K | 256K | 256K | 256K | 2M |
| 1M | • | | - | 2M |
| 256K | 256K | 1M | - | 3M |
| 1M | 1M | • | - | 4M |
| 256K | 256K | 1M | 1M | 5M |
| 1M | 1M | 1M | - | 6M |
| 1M | 1M | 1M | 1M | 8M |
| 256K | 256K | 4M | - | 9M |
| 1M | 4M | - | - | 10M |
| 1 M | 1M | 4M | - | 12M |
| 4M | 4M | - | | 16M |



b) Page Mode Operation:

Based on the memory configuration shown above, the memory control unit inside the 82C281/2 performs page mode of operation with a varying block size of 1k, 2k, or 4k bytes for 256k, 1M, or 4M DRAMs respectively.

c) System BIOS Shadow RAM:

The 82C281/2 memory control unit provides shadow RAM feature for several areas of memory system BIOS, video BIOS, and adapter BIOS.

OFOOOOH - OFFFFFH

The 0F0000H - 0FFFFFH system BIOS area can be programmed to:

Read with AT ROM cycle, write with local memory cycle (default). Read with local DRAM memory cycle and write protected.

OCOOOOH - OEFFFFH

The 0C0000H - 0EFFFFH area is divided into 12 16KB blocks and each block can be programmed to:

Read from AT bus, write to AT bus. (Default) Read from AT bus, write to local DRAM. Read from local DRAM, write to local DRAM. Read from local DRAM, write protected.

d) Memory Remapping:

If shadow RAM feature is not utilized for the memory area between 0D0000H - 0EFFFFH, then memory remapping is possible. The local DRAM areas, 0A0000H - 0BFFFFH and 0D0000H - 0EFFFFH, a total of 256 KByte, are remapped to the top of total system memory. The areas for 0F0000H-0FFFFFH (system BIOS) and 0C0000H-0CFFFFH (Video BIOS) are reserved for shadow RAM purpose.

e) Flexible Multiplexed DRAM Address:

The following table describes how the DRAM address lines are multiplexed when different memory device types are used:



Address to MA Mapping

| Mem | 256K | | 1 | M | 4 | M | |
|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Addr | Col | Row | Col | Row | Col | Row | |
| 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 20 | |
| 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 22 | |
| 2 | 3 | 12 | _ 3 | 12 | 3 | 12 | |
| 3 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 13 | |
| 4 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 14 | |
| 5 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 15 | |
| 6 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 16 | |
| 7 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 17 | |
| 8 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 18 | |
| Ø | | | 10 | 19 | 10 | 19 | |
| 10 | | | | | 11 | 21 | |

1.1.2 Cache Control Subsystem

Direct-mapped posted write cache control function provides a low cost alternative to enhance the system performance by up to 50%. In order to simplify the design without increasing the system cost or decreasing performance, the 82C281/2 has been designed to support only non-pipeline mode for systems with cache memory. The 82C281/2 offers the following cache control features:

1.1.2.1 Flexible Cache Memory Size

4MB Cacheable main memory by using 16KB low cost SRAM. 8MB Cacheable main memory by using 32KB low cost SRAM. Cache 16MB main memory by using 64KB low cost SRAM. Increase the cache size beyond 64KB up to 512KB

1.1.2.2 Cache Line Size 4 Byte

Burst mode memory prefetch is supported by the 82C281/2. During cache read miss cycles, the memory control subsystem will perform two consecutive read cycles to fetch 4 bytes from main memory before terminating the cycle by sending RDYO# signal to 386SX.

1.1.2.3 Non-Cacheable Area

The non-cacheable areas are predefined as indicated below:

I/O address space memory address between 0A0000H and 0FFFFFH. any memory address beyond the current configured memory size. programmable non-cacheable memory area as defined by 82C281/2 internal registers.



1.1.2.4 82C281 Posted Write Cache

The 82C281 supports flexible direct-mapped cache with posted write through update of main memory. By programming the internal register, the post write control signals are provided by the 82C281 to support a one level write buffer. With posted write, the CPU write cycles can be completed in 2 CPU T-States, thereby increasing system performance.

1.1.2.5 82C282 Write Through Cache

The 82C282 supports a write-through cache system which allows the designer to reduce system cost by eliminating two F244's and two F373's with only a slight reduction in system performance (5-10%).

1.1.3 AT Bus Control

The 82C281/2 AT bus control unit handles all of the AT bus operations and the DMA/Refresh arbitration. The AT bus control unit supports the following features:

Programmable AT Bus Clock

The AT bus clock, ATCLK, can be programmed as CLK2/6, which is default, or CLK2/4.

Turbo Switch

The 82C281/2 provides a turbo switch feature that allows users to change the system clock speed. A programmable bit will enable or disable this turbo function. When the turbo function is enabled by setting reg[14H], bit[1] to 1, the 82C281/2 turbo pin then determines the system clock speed. A low on the turbo pin forces the cpu to run at the current AT bus speed which is CLK2/6 or CLK2/4.

2 System Operation

The following sections describe the detailed system operations of the 82C281/2 based Sx-AT design.

2.1 Reset

The power good (PWRGD) signal from power supply drives the system into the initial state when it is asserted low. The 82C281/2 forces CPURST, SYSRST, and NPRST high as soon as PWRGD becomes inactive. When the PWRGD is high, the chip de-activates the CPURST, SYSRST, and NPRST after 128 CLK2 cycles.

2.2 Cache Interface

The 82C281/2 cache control unit monitors the HIT# pin and the internal NCA# signals to determine if it is a cache hit or cache miss cycle. During the cache read miss cycle, the cache controller asserts TAGWE# to update the TAG RAM, CAWE# is also asserted to update the cache data memory.



The A1CNT output will be forced high then low to toggle CPU address bit 1 to cache data memory to achieve the prefetch.

During cache write hit cycles, the cache controller asserts the CAWE# signal to update the cache data memory.

2.3 Local DRAM Interfaces

Local DRAM is located on the CPU local data bus and is buffered by a F244 and F373 buffer. During CPU read cycles data is routed from main memory to CPU through F244's which are controlled by LMRD#. During CPU write cycles, data is latched by F373 latches with the PDLTH signal from the 82C281/2 while DWE# controls the transceivers' enable. The main memory subsystem asserts the LMRD# while CPU, DMA, and external master card reads the local DRAM. DWE# is asserted during local DRAM memory write.

For local memory read cycles, the memory controller reads two bytes at a time. The read data passes into 82C281/2 where the parity checking function is executed.

For the local memory write cycles, the data bus control unit generates the parity bits to be stored into the local DRAM.

2.4 System BIOS ROM

If the system BIOS ROM is not shadowed, the ROM cycles are treated as AT cycles. The system designer can put the ROM on the XD bus as an 8-bit slave or SD bus as a16-bit slave.

For a 16-bit slave, ROMCS# is connected to M16# through an open collector driver such as a 7407, the 82C281/2 monitors M16# to determine the width of the ROM data path.

2.5 I/O Ports located on the XD bus

For I/O ports located on the XD bus, the XDIR# is activated. I/O ports 0F0H - 0FFH are reserved for the coprocessor.

2.6 Refresh Cycles

The AT bus control unit arbitrates the hold request from 82C206 and the refresh request from 82C281/2 internal, then decides which is the next owner of the bus once the CPU relinquishes it. The refresh request generated internally by 82C281/2 can be programmed as every15.9 microseconds or every 95.5 microseconds for slow refresh DRAM. If the bus is granted for refresh cycles, the AT bus control unit asserts RFSH# and MEMRD# commands and also generates the refresh address.

2.7 DMA Cycles

The hold request from the 82C206 initiates DMA/Master transfers. The 82C281/2 performs the arbitration between HRQ and refresh request. After the CPU acknowledges by asserting HLDA, and DMA request wins the arbitration, the 82C281/2 sends HLDA1 to the 82C206 acknowledging



the request. The 82C206 then asserts DMA16# and activates ADS16# to start 16-bit DMA transfers, or asserts DMA8# and activates ADS8# to start 8-bit DMA transfers.

2.8 Register Description

There are seven bytes of configuration register in the 82C281/2. An indexing scheme is used to access all the registers. Port 22H is used as an indexing register and Port 24H is used as the data registers. Every access to port 24H must be preceded by a write to port 22H even if the same register data is being accessed again. All reserved bits are set to zero by default. The default value of each bit is specified. The default values for register 10H Bit 5-0 are defined by the strapping of the MA0-5 pins outside 82C281/2 chip.



Index 10H - DRAM Configuration Register

| віт | Description |
|-----|---|
| 7,6 | 82C281/2 revision number. 00 is the initial number. These two bits are read only. |
| 5 | Local DRAM Read Cycle Wait State. 1=2 wait states, 0=1 wait state. |
| 4 | Local DRAM Write Cycle Wait State. 1=2 wait states, 0=1 wait state. |
| 3-0 | Local DRAM Memory Configuration. See table below |

| | В | IT | | | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|------------|------------|--------|--------|-------|
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Bank 0 | Bank 1 | Bank 2 | Bank 3 | Total |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 256K | 256K | - | | 1M |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 256K | 256K | 256K | 256K | 2M |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 256K | 256K | 1M | | 3M |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 256K | 256K | 1M | 1M | 5M |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 256K | 256K | 4M | - | 9M |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1M | • | - | | 2M |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 M | 1M | - | _ | 4M |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1M | 1 M | 1M | - | 6M |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1M | 1M | 1M | 1M | 8M |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1M | 4M | - | - | 10M |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1M | 1M | 4M | - | 12M |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4M | 4M | - | - | 16M |

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Index 11H - Shadow RAM Control Register

| BIT | FUNCTION | DEFAULT |
|-----|--|--|
| 0 | Shadow RAM at C0000H-CFFFFHread/write status. | 0 |
| Ū | 0 = read/write | |
| | 1 = read only (while shadow RAM is being loaded, this must be set to 0: after it | |
| | is loaded shadow RAM is write-protected by setting this bit to 1) | |
| 1 | Shadow RAM at D0000H-DFFFFHread/write status. | 0 |
| | 0 = read/write | |
| | 1 = read only.(while shadow RAM is being loaded, this must be set to 0; after it | |
| | is loaded shadow RAM is write-protected by setting this bit to 1) | |
| | Shadow RAM at E0000H-EFFFFH read/write status. | 0 |
| 2 | 0 = read/write, | i |
| | 1 = read only.(while shadow RAM is being loaded, this must be set to 0; after it | |
| | is loaded shadow RAM is write-protected by setting this bit to 1) | |
| | Shadow RAM Copy Enable Control for C0000H to EFFFFH | 0 |
| 3 | 0 = Write to the AT Channel | |
| | 1 = Write to local DRAM | |
| | ROM located at C0000H-CFFFFH | 1 |
| 4 | 0 = <u>All</u> accesses are on the AT channel and shadow RAM is disabled. | |
| | 1 = Shadow RAM is selectively enabled in 16KB blocks by CFG Reg 13h; other | |
| | accesses are AT channel cycles | |
| | ROM located at D0000H-DFFFFH | 1 |
| 5 | 0 = <u>All</u> accesses are on the AT channel and shadow RAM is disabled. | |
| | 1 = Shadow RAM is selectively enabled in 16KB blocks by CFG Reg 12h; other | |
| | accesses are AT channel cycles | |
| | Adaptor ROM located at E0000H-EFFFFH | 1 |
| 6 | 0 = <u>All</u> accesses are to System Board ROM, shadow RAM is disabled | |
| | 1 = Shadow RAM is selectively enables in 16KB blocks by CFG Reg 12h; other | |
| | accesses are AT channel cycles. | + |
| 7 | Shadow RAM enable for system BIOS ROMat F0000H-FFFFFH. | 1 |
| 1 | 1 = Reads go to ROM and writes go to shadow RAM | |
| 1 | 0 = Read Only from Shadow RAM | |



Index 12H - Shadow RAM Control Register II

This register selectively enables shadow RAM in 16KB blocks from D0000H to EFFFFH. These controls in conjunction with the Shadow RAM Register (CFG Reg 11H), are used to implement selective shadowing for the full range of systems implementations.

| BIT | FUNCTION | DEFAULT |
|-----|---|---------|
| 0 | Shadow RAM enable in D0000H- D3FFFH area. | 0 |
| | 0 = Disable, 1 = Enable. | |
| 1 | Shadow RAM enable in D4000H- D7FFFH area. | 0 |
| 2 | Shadow RAM enable in D8000H- DBFFFH area. | 0 |
| 3 | Shadow RAM enable in DC000H-DFFFFH area. | 0 |
| 4 | Shadow RAM enable in E0000H- E3FFFH area. | 0 |
| 5 | Shadow RAM enable in E4000H- E7FFFH area | 0 |
| 6 | Shadow RAM enable in E8000H- EBFFFH area. | 0 |
| 7 | Shadow RAM enable in EC000H- EFFFFH area. | 0 |

Index 13H - Shadow RAM Control Register III

| BIT | FUNCTION | DEFAULT |
|-----|---|---------|
| 3-0 | Remap address for unused shadow ram. Remaps A0000H-BFFFFH and D0000H - EFFFFH if not used for shadowing. Bits 3 - 0 correspond to address 23 - 20. See table below. | 0000 |
| 4 | 1 = Enable Shadow Ram: C0000h-C3FFFH | 0 |
| 5 | 1 = Enable Shadow Ram: C4000h-C7FFFH | 0 |
| 6 | 1 = Enable Shadow Ram: C8000h-CBFFFH | 0 |
| 7 | 1 = Enable Shadow Ram: CC000h-CFFFFH | 0 |

| | 1 | 1 | T | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|
| A23 | A22 | A21 | A20 | Remap Address |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | no mapping |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1MB |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2MB |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3MB |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4MB |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5MB |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6MB |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7MB |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8MB |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9MB |
| 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10MB |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11MB |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12MB |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13MB |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14MB |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15MB |



Index 14H - Miscellaneous Control register

| ВІТ | FUNCTION | DEFAULT |
|-----|---|---------|
| | AT Clock Select - A 0 sets ATCLK2 = CPUCLK2 / 6 | 0 |
| 0 | A 1 sets ATCLK2 = CPUCLK2 / 4. | |
| 1 | Enable Turbo Switch Function - turn on this bit | 0 |
| | enables turbo switch function. | |
| | Enable Slow Refresh Mode - 82C281/2 refresh request is | |
| | generated internally every 15.9 micro-seconds. Setting | 0 |
| 2 | this bit to a 1 will cause a refresh request to occur every |] |
| | 95.5 micro-seconds. | |
| 3 | Reserved. | |
| 4 | Fast Non-Maskable Interrupt request. | 0 |
| 5 | Master Byte Swap Enable | 0 |
| | Keyboard Reset Control - if active, a HLT instruction must | |
| 6 | be executed before the 82C281/2 generates a CPU | 0 |
| | RESET from Keyboard Reset. | |
| | Znith Mode Enable - Setting this bit to a 1 will turn on | |
| 7 | znith mode which allows F0000H - F0FFFH to be written | 0 |
| 1 | while write protect is on. | |

Index 15H - Cache Control register

| BIT | FUNCTION | DEFAULT |
|-------|--|---------|
| 2 - 0 | Non-Cacheable Address Size - 82C281/2 allows user to specify a range as non-cacheable region. These three bits determine the size of that region. See table below. | 111 |
| 3 | Reserved. Must be programmed to 0. | |
| 4 | Absolute Non-Cacheable - turning on this bit causes all accesses to be non-cacheable. | 1 |
| 5 | 1 = Enable Posted Write (82C281 Only) 0 = Disable Posted Write | 0 |
| 6 | Reserved. Must be programmed to 0. | |
| 7 | Cache Enable - A 1 indicates cache is installed. A 0 | 0 |

| Bits | Block size |
|------|------------|
| 210 | |
| 000 | 64K |
| 001 | 128K |
| 010 | 256K |
| 011 | 512K |
| 100 | 2M |
| 101 | 4M |
| 110 | 8M |
| 111 | Disable |



Index 16H - Cache Control register

This register is used in conjunction with Index 15H register to define a non-cacheable block. The starting address for the Non-Cacheable Block *must* have the same granularity as the Block size. For example, if a 1MB non-cacheable block is selected, its starting address is a multiple of 1MB; consequently, only address bits are A20-A23 are significant, A16-A19 are don't care..

| ВІТ | FUNCTION | DEFAULT |
|-----|--|---------|
| 7-0 | Valid starting address bits A16-A23 of non-cacheable | 00Н |
| | memory block 1. See table below. | |

| Block | Valid Starting Address Bits | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Size | A23 | A22 | A21 | A20 | A19 | A18 | A17 | A16 |
| 64K | V | V | ٧ | V | ٧ | > | V | ٧ |
| 128K | V | ٧ | V | V | > | > | ٧ | Х |
| 256K | V | V | > | ٧ | > | > | × | Х |
| 512K | V | V | V | V | V | X | X | Х |
| 2M | V | ٧ | ٧ | Х | X | Х | X | Х |
| 4M | V | ٧ | Х | Х | Х | X | Х | X |
| 8M | V | Х | X | Х | Х | X | X | Х |

X = Don't Care

2.13 AT compatible registers

2.13.1 I/O Port 61 (Port B)

The 82C281/2 provides access to Port B, IO port address 61H, defined for the PC/AT as shown in Table 1.1.

| Port B Bit | Read/Write | Function | |
|------------|----------------------|---|--|
| 7 | R | PCK - System parity check | |
| 6 | R | IOCHCK - IO channel check | |
| 5 | R OUT2 - Timer 2 out | | |
| 4 | R | REFDET - Refresh detect | |
| 3 | R/W | ENAIOCK - Enable I/O channel check | |
| 2 | R/W | R/W ENBRAMPCK - Enable RAM parity check | |
| 1 | R/W | SPKRDATA - Speaker data | |
| 0 | R/W | TIM2GATESPK - Timer 2 gate (speaker) | |

At power-on time, the NMI is disabled. However, it can be enabled or disabled by writing to IO port 70H with data bit 7 equal to zero or one respectively. An NMI occurs when NMI is enabled, ENAIOCK/ENBRAMPCK is enabled and an IOCHCK or PCK occurs.

V = Valid Bit



2.13.2 I/O Port 92 - System Control register

| ВІТ | FUNCTION | DEFAULT |
|-----|--|---------|
| 0 | Fast CPU Reset - Alternate fast CPU reset. | 0 |
| 1 | Fast GATEA20 - Alternate fast GATEA20. | 0 |
| 7-2 | Reserved Must be programmed to 0 | |

2.14 82C281/2 Pin Description

2.14.1 Clocks

| Туре | Pin No | Name | Description |
|------|--------|-------|---|
| ı | 43 | CLK2 | CLK2 Input from Oscillator |
| . в | 22 | PCLK2 | CLK2 Output to 386sx and 387sx (Bidirectional Output is always enabled) |
| 0 | 104 | OSC12 | 1.19 MHz Output |
| I | 18 | OSC | 14.31818 MHz Oscillator Input. |

| Туре | Pin No | Name | Description | |
|------|----------------|--------|--|--|
| ı | 67-55 | A23:11 | CPU Address bits 23-11 | |
| В | 54-45 | A10:1 | CPU Address Bits 10-1. Normally they are input signals from CPU. They are outputs during refresh cycles. | |
| В | 44 | AO | CPU Address Bit 0, it is input during CPU cycles, and output for non-CPU cycles. | |
| В | 9-2 158-151 | LD15:0 | Local Data Bus to/from CPU. | |
| В | 150,149 | MP1:0 | Local DRAM Parity Bits. | |
| 1 | 32 | RDYI# | Ready Input from CPU Ready. | |
| 0 | 24 | CPURST | CPU Reset Signal. | |
| 0 | 23 | NMI | Non-Maskable Interrupt. | |
| 1 | 15 | W/R# | Write/Read is a bus cycle definition pin that distinguishes write cycles from read cycles. | |
| l | 14 | D/C# | Data/Control is a bus cycle definition pin that distinguishes data cycles from control cycles. | |
| l | 13 | M/IO# | Memory/IO is a bus cycle definition pin which distinguishes memory cycles from input/output cycles. | |
| 1 | 12 | ADS# | Address Status from 386sx. | |
| 0 | 11 | HOLD | Hold Request to 386sx. | |
| 1 | 10 | HLDA | Hold Acknowledge from 386sx | |
| В | 17 | BHE# | Byte High Enable from CPU. It is input during CPU cycles, and output during non-CPU cycles. | |



2.14.3 DRAM Interface

| Туре | Pin No | Name | Description | |
|------|---------|---------|--|--|
| 0 | 127-130 | RAS#3:0 | Local DRAM Row Address Strobe Signals. | |
| 0 | 131-138 | CAS#7:0 | Local DRAM Column Address Strobe Signals | |
| 0 | 126-123 | MA9.6 | Multiplexed Row and Column Address Bit 9-6. | |
| В | 119-114 | MA5:0 | Multiplexed Row and Column Address Bit 5-0. MA5:0 are used to setup memory configuration and DRAM wait state control during system reset period. They are inputs during reset. | |
| В | 103 | RFSH# | Refresh Cycles Indication Signal. | |
| 0 | 139 | DWE# | DRAM Write/Read Control Signal. | |
| 0 | 25 | LMRD# | Local DRAM cycles indication. | |

2.14.4 AT Bus Signals

| Туре | Pin No | Name | Description | |
|------|----------------|--------|--|--|
| T | 107 | ALE | AT Bus Address Latch Eanble. It is tri-stated during master cycles | |
| В | 105 | XAO | System Board Latched Address Bit 0. It is an output for CPU, refresh, or 16-bit DMA cycles, and an input for 8-bit DMA or master cycles. | |
| 0 | 102 | ATCLK | AT System Clock, ATCLK = CLK2/6 (default), ATCLK can be set to CLK2/4 by programming the internal registers. | |
| В | 98 | SBHE# | System Byte High Eanble to/from AT bus. It is an input pin during master cycles. | |
| В | 97 | MEMRD# | Memory Read Command Signal. | |
| В | 96 | MEMWR# | Memory Write Command Signal. | |
| В | 95 | IORD# | IO Read Command Signal. | |
| В | 94 | IOWR# | IO Write Command Signal. | |
| 1 | 145 | 0WS# | Zero Wait State Signal from AT Channel. | |
| t | 143 | CHRDY | I/O Channel Ready Signal from AT Channel. | |
| 1 | 34 | 1016# | I/O Data Size 16 Indication from AT Channel | |
| 1 | 142 | M16# | Memory Data Size 16 Indication from AT Channel. | |
| 1 | 141 | CHCK# | Channel Check Signal from AT Channel. | |
| В | 71-78 82-89 | SD15:0 | System Data Bus which are connected to AT Data82-89 Bus directly. | |

2.14.5 DMA Signals

| Туре | Pin No | Name | Description |
|------|--------|--------|---|
| 1 | 112 | DMA8# | 8-Bit DMA Transfer Indication. |
| ı | 111 | DMA16# | 16-Bit DMA Transfer Indication. |
| 1 | 113 | HRQ | Hold Request from IPC |
| 0 | 110 | HLDA1 | Hold Acknowledge 1 indicates CPU HLDA is caused by HRQ, not by refresh request. |



2.14.6 Miscellaneous

| Туре | Pin No | Name | Description . | |
|------|--------|---------|--|--|
| 0 | 106 | KBDCS# | IO Port 60 and 64 Address Decode. It is de-activated during DMA cycles. | |
| ı | 148 | TURBO | Turbo Switch Control. CPUCLK2 = ATCLK2 if TURBO pin is low when turbo switch function is enabled. | |
| 0 | 147 | GATE2 | Timer 2 Enable Signal. | |
| 0 | 146 | SPKD | Speaker Output. | |
| 0 | 144 | LMGCS# | Low 1M Memory Decode Signal. This signal is also activated during refresh cycles. | |
| 0 | 93 | INTA# | Interrupt Acknowledge Cycles Indication | |
| ı | 92 | PWRGD# | Power Bad Indication. | |
| 1 | 91 | KBDRST# | CPU Reset Request from Keyboard Controller. | |
| 0 | 90 | SYSRST | System Reset Signal. | |
| 0 | 140 | ROMCS# | BIOS ROM Output Enable Signal | |
| ı | 70 | GATEA20 | System Address Bit 20 Control from Keyboard Controller. | |
| В | 39 | GA20 | Gated Address 20. It is an input from master card during master cycles. During CPU cycles, GA20 is gated by GATEA20 or FAST GATEA20, during DMA cycle, GA20 = A20. | |
| 0 | 109 | GTA20 | A20 control signal which is controlled by GATEA20 or FAST GATEA20 control bit from 1/O Port 92 Bit 1. | |
| 0 | 69 | XDIR# | XD Bus to/from SD Bus Direction Control. | |
| 0 | 108 | ASRTC | Address Strobe for Real Time Clock | |
| 1 | 68 | OUT2 | Timer 2 Output. | |



2.14.7 Cache Interface

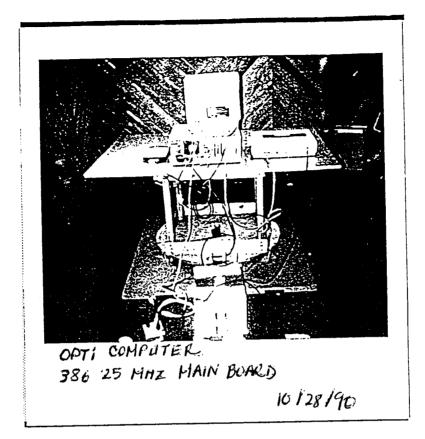
| Туре | Pin No | Name | Description | | |
|------|--------|--------|---|--|--|
| 0 | 37 | CAWE# | Cache Write Enable Signal which is activated during cache read miss cycles and cache write hit cycles. | | |
| 0 | 36 | CAOE# | Cache Output Enable Signal. | | |
| 0 | 35 | TAGWE# | TAG RAM Write Enable Signal is used to update the TAG RAM. | | |
| | 33 | HIT# | Cache Hit/Miss Indication. | | |
| 0 | 38 | A1CNT | SRAM Address Bit 1 Control, used to toggle address bit 1 for pre-fetch cycle during cache read miss cycles. | | |
| 0 | 26 | PDLTH | Cache Post Write Through Data Latch Signal. (82C281 Only. This pin is NC for 82C282.) | | |

2.14.8 Numeric Processor

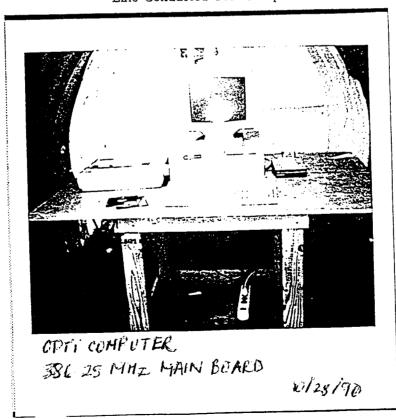
| Pin No | Туре | Name | Description | | |
|--------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| | NPBUSY# | 30 | Numerical Coprocessor Busy Signal. | | |
| | NPERR# | 29 | lumerical Coprocessor Error Signal. | | |
| 0 | NPRST | 31 | Numerical Coprocessor Reset | | |
| 0 | NPINT# | 28 | Interrupt Request 13 for 387sx Exception. | | |
| 0 | BUSY# | 27 | NP Busy and Error Status to CPU Busy Input. | | |
| 0 | RDYO# | 16 | Ready Output, ANDed with 387sx Ready# to generate RDYI#. RDYO# is not activated during Numerical Coprocessor cycles if 387sx is installed. | | |

2.14.9 Power and Ground

| Туре | Pin No | Name | Description |
|------|--|------|-------------|
| 1 | 1,20,40,81,100,120 | Vcc | +5V |
| | 19,21,41,42,79,80,99,101,121,122,159,160 | Vss | Ground |



Line Conducted Test Setup



Radiated Open Field Test Setup

Compliance Engineering Services Inc.

Report No. : 901026A1 Date : 10/26/1990 Time : 11:34

Test Engr : TIM WANG

>> RADIATED EMISSION DATA <<

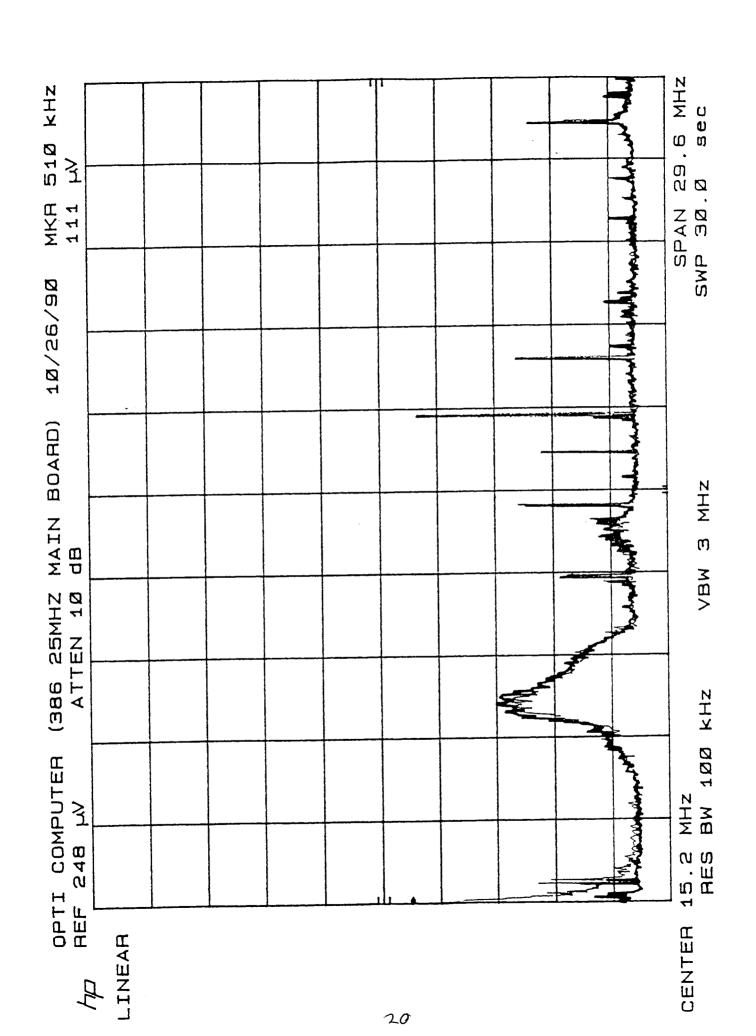
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Equipment Under Test: 386 25 MHZ MOTHER BOARD

Test Configuration : EUT/NEC/EPSON/KB/DATATRONICS

Type of Test : FCC CLASS B

Mode of Operation: RUNNING AT 25 MHZ

| | node of | operation. | 1001111111 | a 50 | | | | |
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| Freq. 40.36 44.04 50.00 58.00 69.31 75.00 100.00 107.27 121.08 125.00 133.34 141.67 150.00 166.68 175.00 177.10 178.83 179.19 | dBm -70.0 -69.0 -69.0 -65.0 -64.0 -59.5 -57.5 -55.7 -65.0 -64.0 -63.0 -64.0 -63.0 -67.0 -69.0 -63.3 -64.0 | CF (dB) -13.2 -12.9 -12.5 -15.2 -16.9 -14.3 -14.2 -14.4 -12.8 -11.4 -8.2 -5.1 -5.1 -3.8 -5.1 -5.9 -6.6 -6.7 | dBuV 23.8 25.1 25.5 26.7 26.1 33.2 35.2 36.9 29.2 35.6 34.8 38.9 36.9 35.2 34.9 35.2 | FCC-A 49.5 49.5 49.5 49.5 49.5 54.0 54.0 54.0 54.0 54.0 54.0 54.0 54 | FCC-B 40.0 40.0 40.0 40.0 43.5 43.5 43.5 43.5 43.5 43.5 43.5 | EUT-A -25.7 -24.4 -24.0 -22.7 -23.4 -16.3 -18.8 -17.1 -24.8 -18.4 -19.2 -15.1 -17.1 -18.8 -19.1 -21.9 -16.9 -17.7 | EUT-B -16.2 -14.9 -14.5 -13.2 -13.9 -6.8 -8.2 -6.6 -14.3 -7.9 -8.7 -4.6 -6.6 -8.3 -8.6 -11.4 -6.4 -7.2 | Note Horizontal |
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1. VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

Equipment Under Test:

80386SX 25MHZ MAIN BOARD

Model Number:

N/A

Serial Number:

N/A

Company:

OPTLINC.

2700 AUGUSTISE DRIVE, SUITE#165

SANTA CLARA CA 95054

Type of Test:

CLASS B

Report Number:

90A0376

Date Tested:

OCTOBER 26,1990

Tested By:

TIM WANG

Result:

PASSED

The above equipment was tested by Compliance Engineering Services for compliance with the requirement set forth in the FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15, Subpart J. This said equipment in the configuration described in above report, shows the maximum emission levels emanating from equipment are within the compliance requirements.

STEVE CHANG / ENGINEER

OPTLINC.

PAUL F. CHEN/SUPERVISOR

COMPLIANCE ENG. SERVICES, INC.

TESTING DIVISION

2. SCOPE

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) establishes Rules and Regulations regarding the electromagnetic emissions of all electronic devices. An electromagnetic emissions test has been performed on the applicant/manufacturer's product to establish compliance with these Rules.

The test data contained in this report was obtained utilizing test procedures, equipment, and sites which were either approved by or prescribed by the FCC. The test procedures described herein are the established methods for the measurement of radio noise emitted from computing devices as defined in Section 15.4 of the FCC Rules. The technical standards for computing devices are set forth in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules (47 CFR 15-J). Methods for the measurement of radiated and powerline conducted radio noise are covered herein. These methods of measurement are those used by the FCC in testing computing systems, intended to be used with computing devices.

3. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant:

OPTI,INC.

2700 AUGUSTISE DRIVE, SUITE#165

SANTA CLARA CA 95054

Contact Person:

STEVE CHANG / ENGINEER

Phone Number.

(408)980-8178

P.O. Number:

N/A

Product Tested:

80386SX 25MHZ MAIN BOARD

Model Number:

N/A

Serial Number:

N/A

Manufacturer:

OPTI ,INC.

2700 AUGUSTISE DRIVE SUITE 165

SANTA CLARA CA 95054

Type of Test:

CLASS B

4. PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Description: 80386SX 25MHZ MAIN BOARD

Housing Type: METAL / BANDY, INC.

Power Supply Type: SWITCHING / SKYNET

Line Filter Type:

BUILD IN POWER SUPPLY

Line Cord Type:

SHIELDED

Crystal Frequencies:

14.318 MHZ, 50MHZ.

Memory:

1024 K

Control Board: WINCHESTER / WE1808530

Floppy Drives: TOSHTBA / BR118930

Hard Drives: NONE

Keyboard:

SHG / K101

ID: FK3459SKB101K

Monitor:

NEC JB-1406HMA

ID: A3D7Y6JB-1406HMA

Video Board: EVEREX / EV-653

ID: E3E5UVEV653

Serial Board: STB / SERPARAT

ID: EKS56ASERPARAT

Parallel Board:

STB / SERPARAT

ID: EKS56ASERPARAT

Host CPU:

EUT

Other Equip.:

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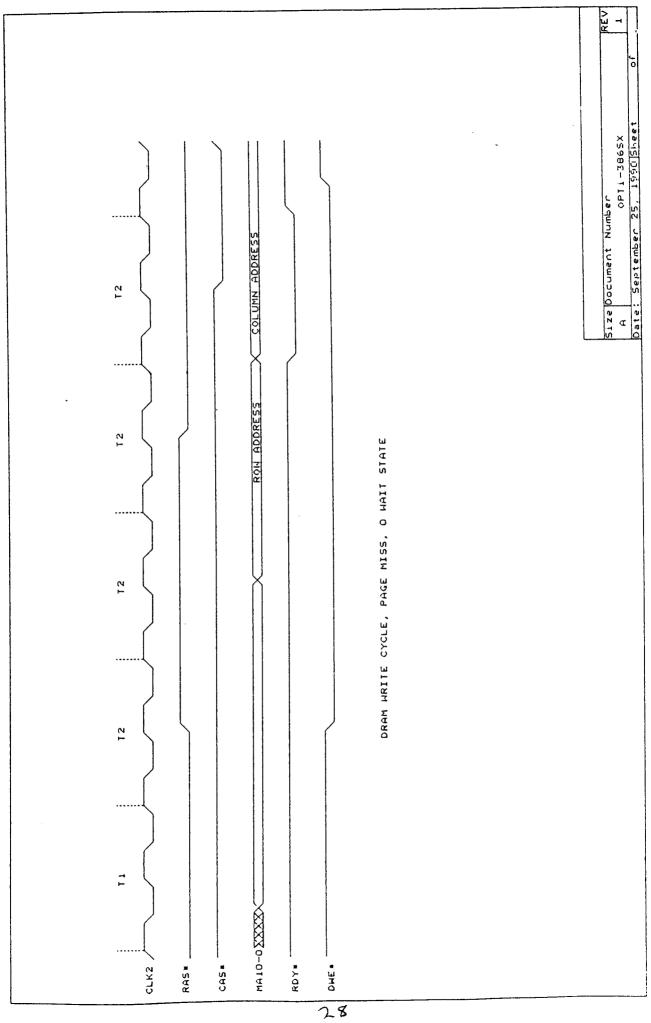
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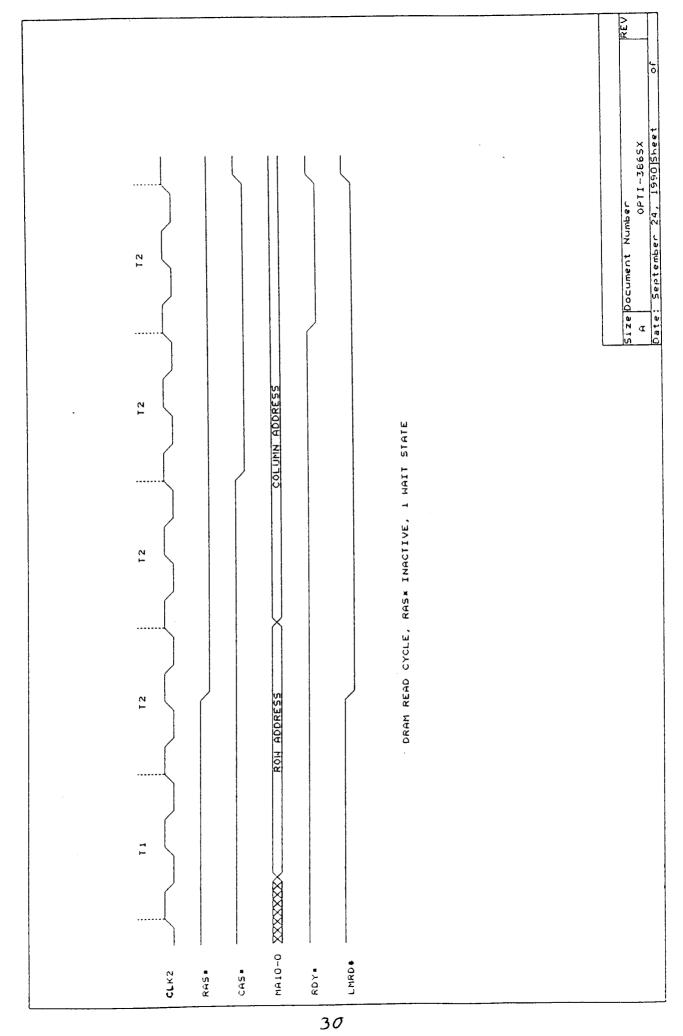
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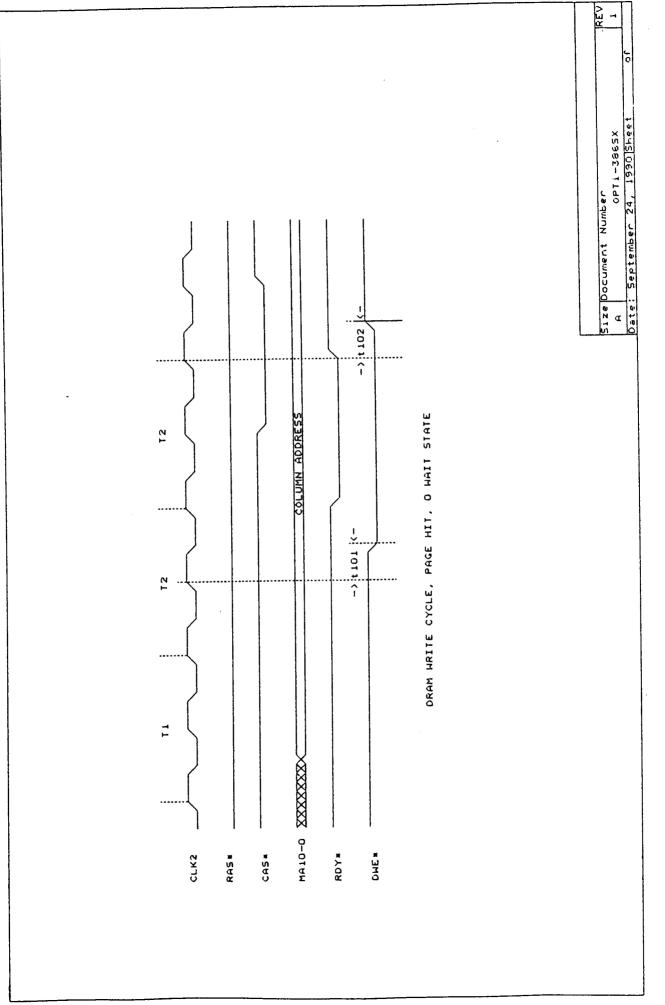
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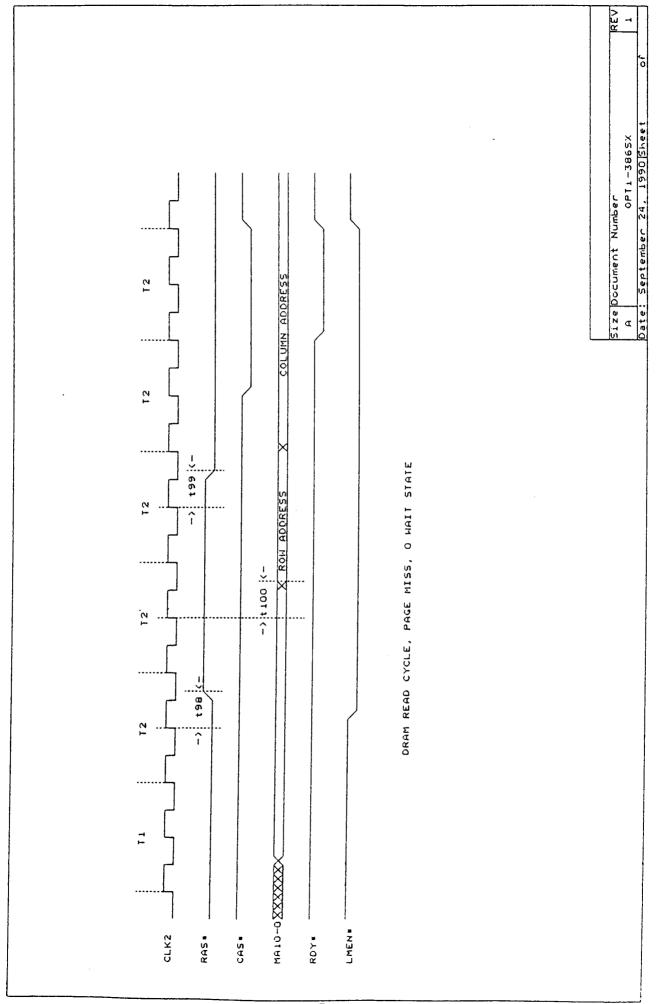


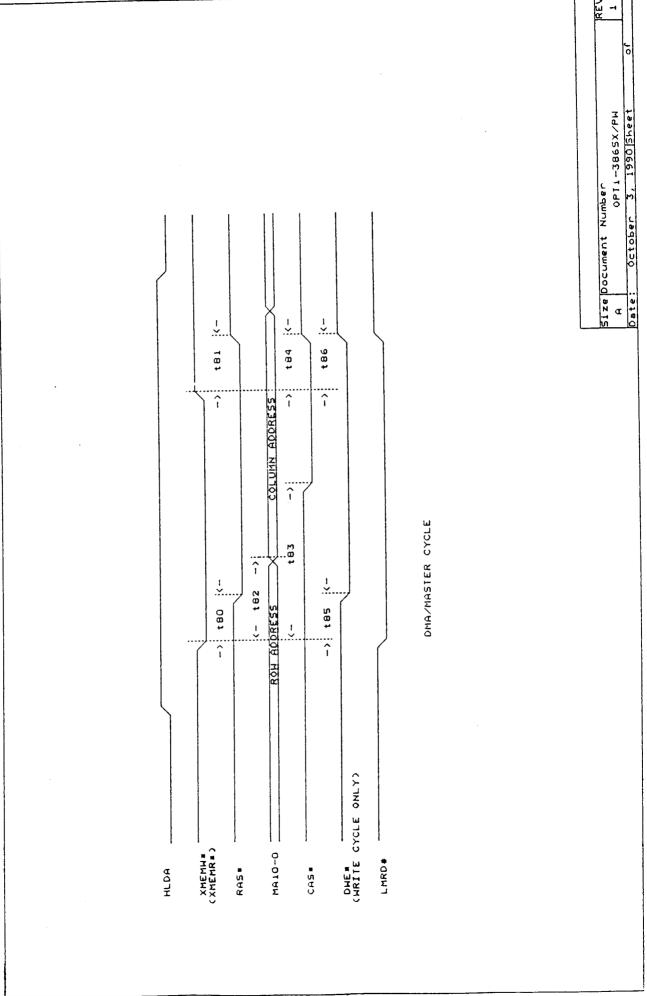
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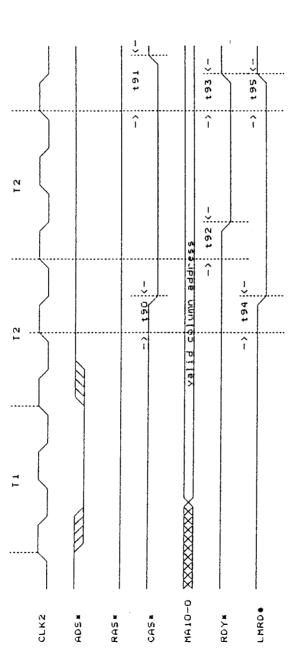


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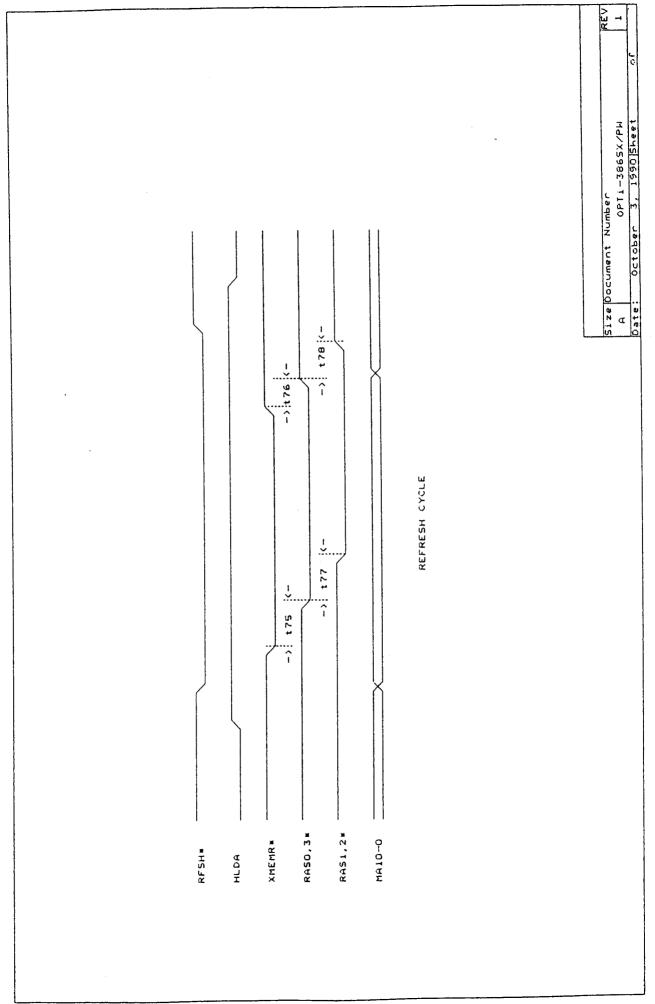


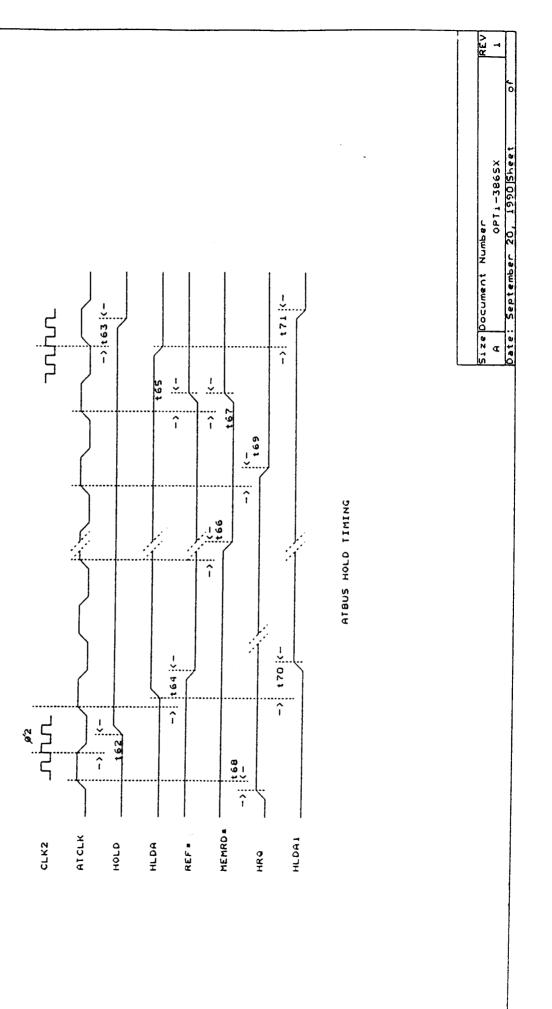


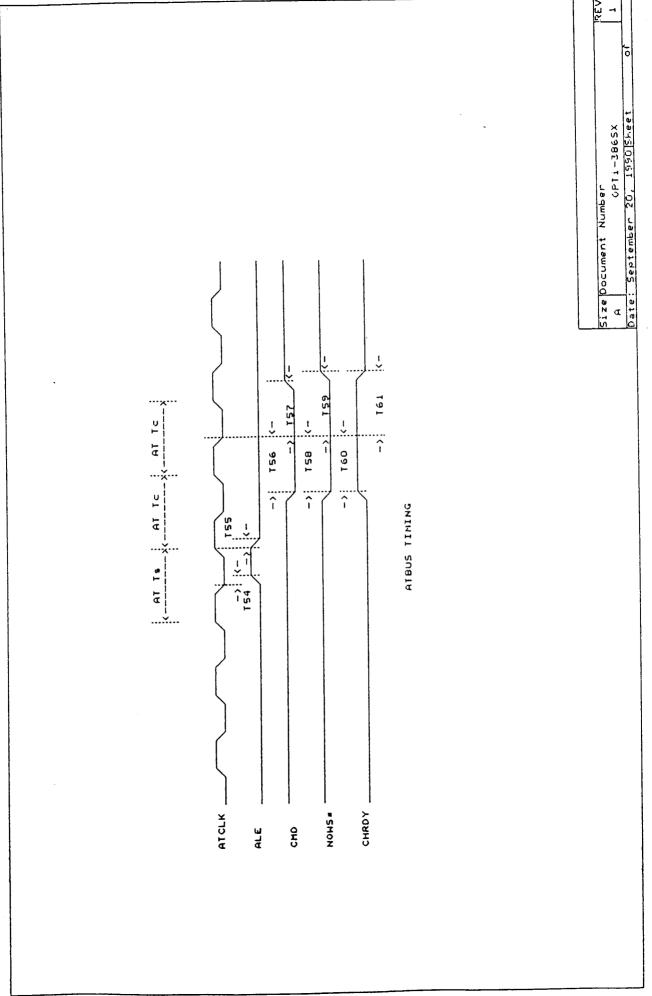


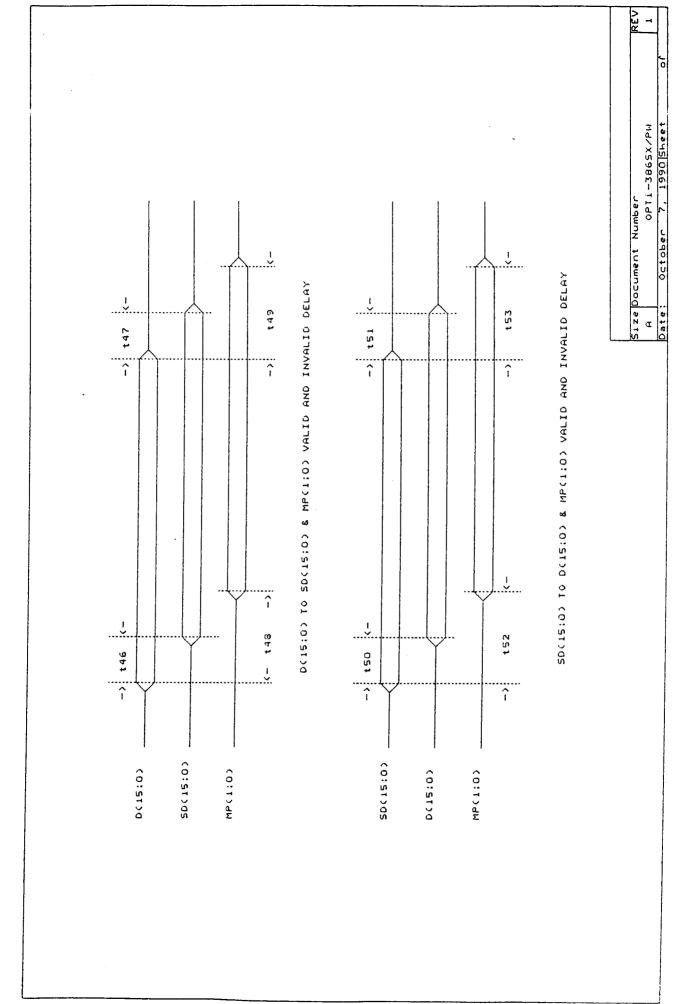
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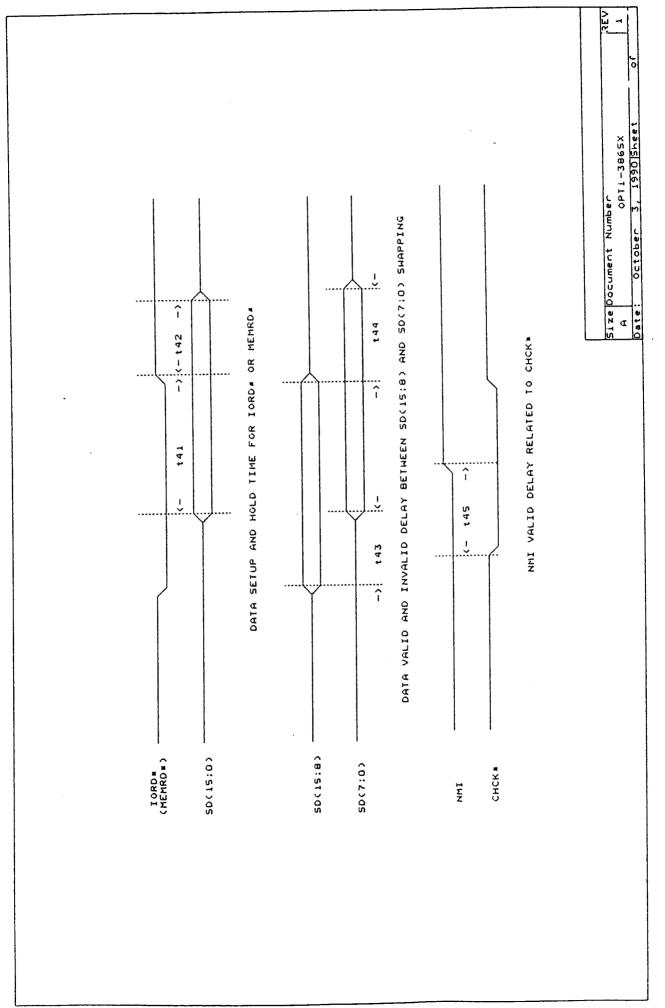
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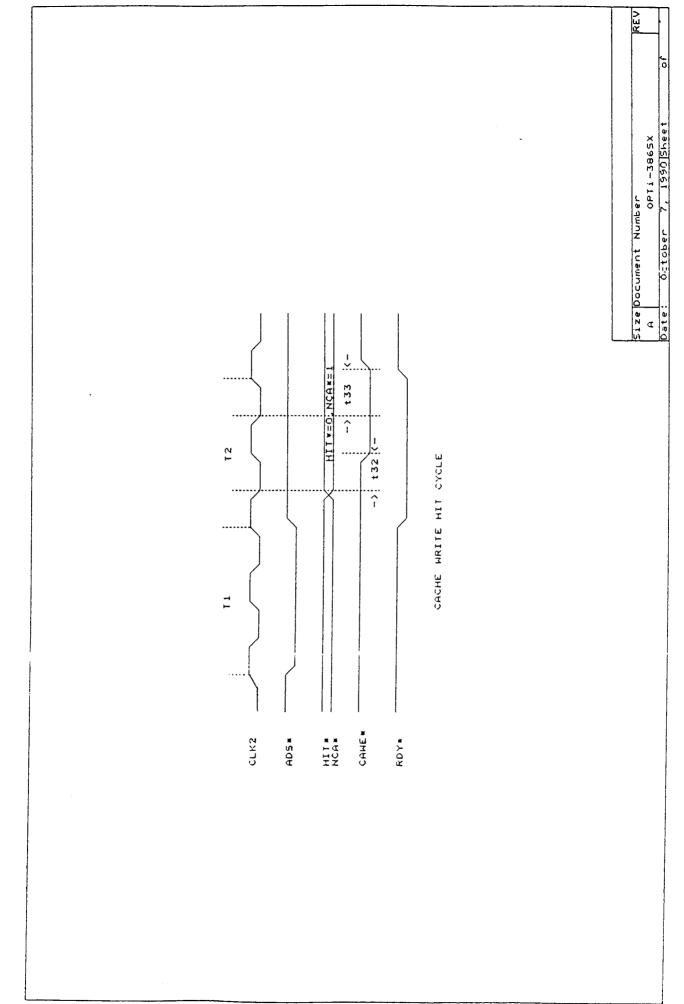


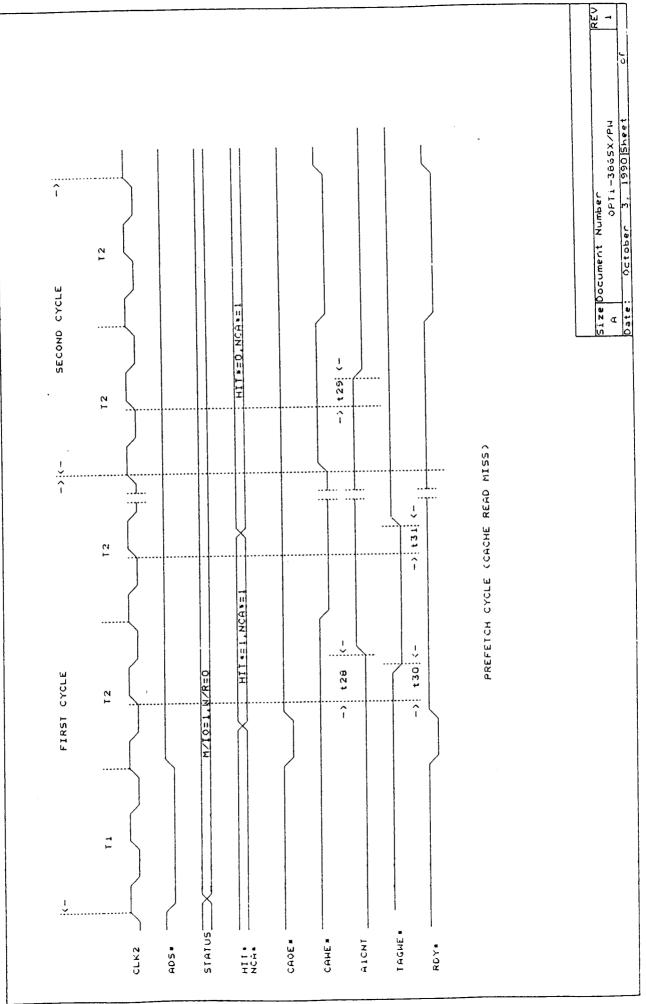


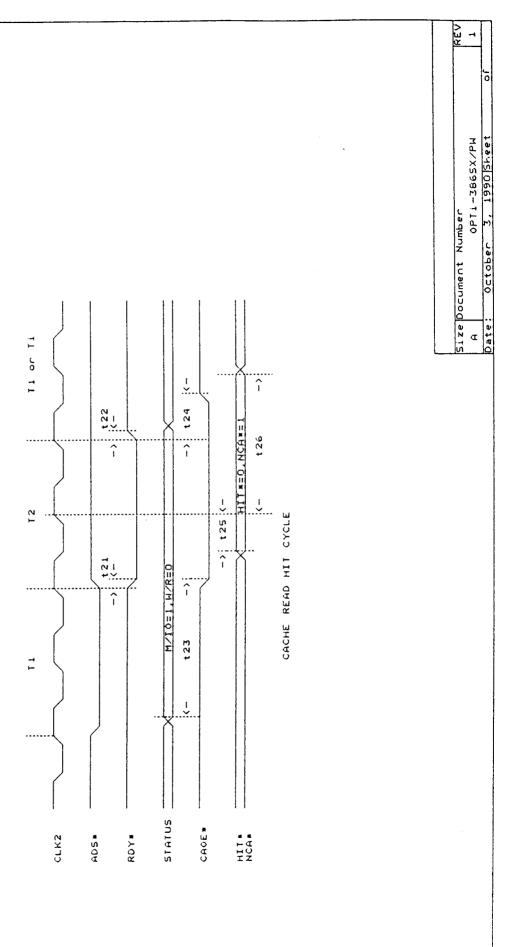


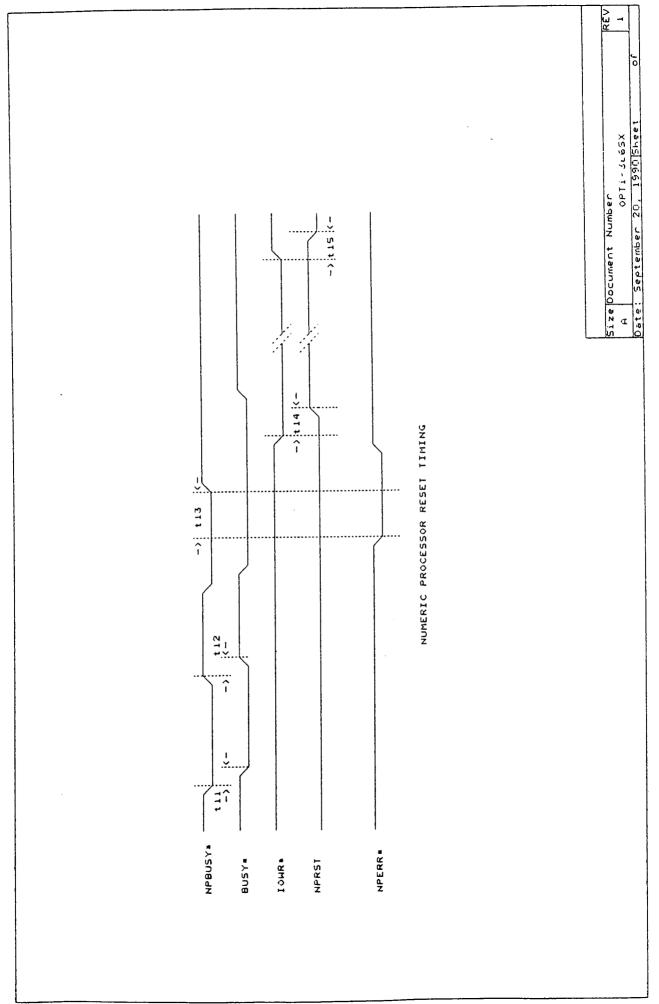


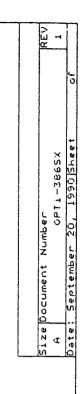


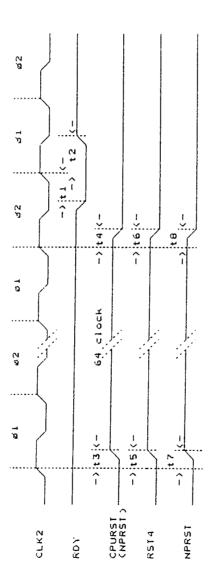












RESET TIMING



82C281/82C282-16/20 Mhz AC Characteristics (TA = 0 C to 70 C, Vcc= 5V+/-5%)

| Sym | Description | <u>Min</u> | Max | <u>Units</u> |
|------------|---|------------|----------|--------------|
| t1 | Rdyi setup time to Clk2^ | 13 | | ns |
| t2 | Rdyi hold time from Clk2^ | 3 | | ns |
| t3 | Cpurst active delay from Clk2 [^] | 0 | 17 | ns |
| t4 | Cpurst inactive delay from Clk2 [^] | 5 | 12 | ns |
| t5 | Rst4 active delay from Clk2 | 0 | 17 | ns |
| t6 | Rst4 active delay from Clk2 | 0 | 17 | ns |
| t7 - t8 | Nprst active delay from Clk2 | 0 | 17 | ns |
| | Nprst inactive delay from Clk2 | 5 | 12 | ns |
| t11 | Busy# active delay from Npbusy# | | 20 | ns |
| t12 | Busy# inactive delay from Npbusy# | | 20 | ns |
| t13 t14 | Nperr# setup time to Npbusy# Nprst active delay from low# | 5 | 32 | ns ns |
| t15 | Nprst inactive delay from low# inactive | | 32 | ns |
| t21 | Rdy# active delay from Clk2^ | 4 | 20 | ns |
| t22 | Rdy# inactive delay from Clk2^ | 4 | 20 | ns |
| t23 t24 | Caoe# active delay from status active Caoe# inactive delay from Clk2^ | 5 | 20 25 | ns ns |
| t25 | Hit setup time to Clk2 [^] | 10 | | ns |
| t26 | Hit hold time from Clk2 [^] | 10 | | ns |
| t28 t29 | A1cnt active delay from Clk2 [^] A1cnt inactive delay from Clk2 [^] | | 20 20 | ns ns |
| t30 t31 | Tagwe# active delay from Clk2 [^] Tagwe# inactive delay from Clk2 [^] | | 20 20 | ns ns |
| t32 | Cawe# active delay from Clk2 Cawe# inactive delay from Clk2 | 13 | 19 | ns |
| t33 | | 9 | 14 | ns |
| t41 | Sd(15:0) setup time to lord#(Memrd#) | 22 | | ns |
| t42 | Sd(15:0) hold time from lord#(Memrd#) | 3 | | ns |
| t43 | Sd(15:8) active delay from Sd(7:0) valid Sd(15:8) inactive delay from Sd(7:0) invalid | 12 | 24 | ns |
| t44 | | 12 | 24 | ns |



82C281/82C282-16/20 Mhz AC Characteristics (TA = 0 C to 70 C, Vcc= 5V+/-5%)

| Sym | Description | Min | Max | <u>Units</u> |
|-------|--|-----|-----|--------------|
| t45 | Nmi active delay from Chck# active | | 25 | ns |
| t46 | Sd (15:0) active delay from D(15:0) valid | 10 | 25 | ns |
| t47 | Sd (15:0) inactive delay from D(15:0) invalid | 10 | 25 | ns |
| t48 | MP (1:0) active delay from D(15:0) valid | 10 | 27 | ns |
| t49 | MP (1:0) inactive delay from D(15:0) invalid | 10 | 27 | ns |
| t50 | D (15:0) active delay from Sd(15:0) valid | 10 | 25 | ns |
| t51 | D (15:0) inactive delay from Sd(15:0) invalid | 10 | 25 | ns |
| t52 | D (15:0) active delay from Sd(15:0) valid | 10 | 27 | ns |
| t53 . | D (15:0) inactive delay from Sd(15:0) invalid | 10 | 27 | ns |
| t54 | Ale active delay from Atclk^ | 0 | 15 | ns |
| t55 | Ale inactive delay from Atclk^ | 0 | 15 | ns |
| t56 | Command active delay from Atclk^ | 0 | 15 | ns |
| t57 | Command inactive delay from Atclk [^] | 0 | 15 | ns |
| t58 | Nows# setup time to Atclk | 15 | | ns |
| t59 | Nows# hold time from Atclk | 5 | | |
| t60 | Chrdy setup time to Atclk | 15 | | ns |
| t61 | Chrdy hold time from Atclk | 5 | | ns |
| t62 | Hold active delay from Atclk | 0 | 20 | ns |
| t63 | Hold inactive delay from Atclk | 0 | 20 | ns |
| t64 | Ref# active delay from Atclk^ | 0 | 20 | ns |
| t65 | Ref# inactive delay from Atclk^ | 0 | 20 | ns |
| t66 | Memrd# atcive delay from Atclk^ | 0 | 20 | ns |
| t67 | Memrd# inative delay from Atclk^ | 0 | 22 | ns |
| t68 | Hrq setup time to Atclk^ | 15 | | ns |
| t69 | Hrq hold time to Atclk^ | 20 | | ns |
| t70 | Hlda1 active delay from hlda active | 0 | 20 | ns |
| t71 | Hlda1 inactive delay from Hlda inactive | 0 | 20 | ns |
| t75 | Ras(3:0)# active delay from Xmemr# active | 0 | 20 | ns |
| t76 | Ras(3:0)# inative delay from Xmemrd# inactive | 0 | 20 | ns |
| t77 | Ras(2 and 1)# active delay from Ras(3 and 0) | 0 | 22 | ns |
| t78 | Ras(2 and 1)# inactive delay from Ras(3 and 0) | 0 | 22 | ns |



82C281/82C282-16/20 Mhz AC Characteristics (TA = 0 C to 70 C, Vcc= 5V+/-5%)

| Sym | Description | Min | Max | <u>Units</u> |
|------|--|-----|----------|--------------|
| | | | | |
| t80 | Ras# active delay from Xmemw#(Xmemr#) | 0 | 22 | ns |
| t81 | Ras# Inactive delay from Xmemw#(Xmemr#) | 0 | 22 | ns |
| t82 | Ma(10:0) active delay from Ras# | 5 | 30 | ns |
| t83 | Cas# active delay from Xmemw#(Xmemr#) | 20 | 40 | ns |
| t84 | Cas# inactive delay from Xmemw#(Xmemr#) | 20 | 40 | ns |
| | | 00 | 40 | ns |
| t85 | Dwe# active delay from Xmemw#(Xmemr#) | 20 | 40 40 | ns |
| t86 | Dwe# inactive delay from Xmemw#(Xmemr#) | 20 | 40 | 115 |
| t90 | Cas# active delay from Clk2^ | 5 | 20 | ns |
| t91 | Cas# inactive delay from Clk2 [^] | 5 | 20 | ns |
| • | | | 20 | ns |
| t92 | Rdy# active delay from Clk2 [^] | 4 | 20 20 | ns |
| t93 | Rdy# inactive delay from Clk2 [^] | 4 | 20 | 113 |
| t94 | Lmrd# active delay from Clk2 | 5 | 20 | ns |
| t95 | Lmrd# inactive delay from Clk2 | 5 | 20 | ns |
| | D. W. C. L. L. Comp. CH-OA | 5 | 21 | ns |
| t98 | Ras# active delay from Clk2 [^] | 5 | 21 | ns |
| t99 | Ras# inactive delay from Clk2^ | 3 | (m. 1 | |
| t100 | Ma(10:0) active delay from Clk2 [^] | 5 | 21 | ns |
| | | - | 00 | 00 |
| t101 | Dwe# active delay from Clk2^ | 5 | 20 | ns |
| t102 | Dwe# inactive delay from Clk2 [^] | 5 | 20 | ns |
| | | | | |

Note:

^{1.} Clk2^- Rising edge of Clk2

^{2.} Clk2 - Falling edge of Clk2

^{3.} Atclk[^] - Rising edge of Atclk

^{4.} Atclk - Falling edge of Atclk



82C281/82C282-16/20 Mhz DC Characteristics (TA = 0 C to 70 C, Vcc= 5V+/-5%)

| Sym | Description | Min | Max | <u>Units</u> |
|-------------|--|-----|------------|--------------|
| VIL VIH | Input low voltage Input high voltage | | 0.8 2.0 | V V |
| VOL | Ouput low voltage IOL = 3.0 MA all pins except IOL = 6.0 MA for Group A IOL = 12.0 MA for Group B | | 0.4 | V |
| VOH | Output high voltage IOH = -1.6 MA all pins except IOH = -3.2 MA for Group A IOH = -6.4 MA for Group B | 2.4 | | V |
| IIL | Input leakage current, VIN=Vcc | | 10 | UA |
| IOZ | Tristate leakage current | | 10 | UA |
| CIN COUT | Input capacitance Output capacitance | | 20 20 | PF PF |
| ICC(20 Mhz) | Power supply current | | 50 | MA |

Group A pins: Ld(0:15), Mp (0:1), Rdyo#, Atclk, Ma(0:9), Ras(0:3)#, Cas(0:7)#

Group B pins: Ga20, Pclk2, Sd(0:15), Memrd#, Rfsh#, M16#



82C281/82C282 Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Sym | Description | Min | Max | <u>Units</u> |
|------|-----------------------|------|-----|--------------|
| VCC | Supply voltage | | 6.5 | ٧ |
| VI | Input voltage | -0.5 | 5.5 | ٧ |
| VO | Output voltage | -0.5 | 5.5 | ٧ |
| TOP | Operating Temperature | -25 | 70 | С |
| TSTG | Storage temperature | -40 | 125 | С |
| | | | | |

Note: Permanent device damage may occur if Absolute Maximum Ratings are exceeded.



USER'S GUIDE

DK/386SX-AT 1-chip Cache EVALUATION KIT

(Post-Write Cache)

September 7, 1990 Rev 1.0

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APPENDIX

1. Bill of Materials for 386SX/AT Post Write



A. Product Description

DK/SX-AT is a complete development kit for high performance 16/20/25 MHz Cache SX/AT systems. The evaluation board has the following features:

- 1. 16/20 MHz system operation
- 2. Upgradeable to 25 MHz operation
- 3. 16 MHz 386SX, socket for 387SX
- 4. 32KB of direct mapped Cache, upgradeable to 64K
- 5. 1 MB of memory on Memory Board, expandable to 16MB
- 6. 8 AT expansion slots
- 7. AMI/Microid SX/AT Evaluation BIOS ROM
- 8. 4-layer Baby AT form factor
- 9. Depending on whether you received the Post-Write or Write Thru TMP package, the diskettes with the following files:
 - 1. SX/AT Schematics in ORCAD 3.1
 - 2. Device Libraries
 - 3. BIOS HEX files from AMI, Microid, AWARD
 - 4. PADS-PCB layout database and Gerber Plots

B. Setup and Configuration

B.1 Basic Setup

To boot the DK/SX-AT, you need the following equipment:

- 1. AT compatible power supply
- 2. AT style keyboard
- 3. EGA card
- 4. EGA monitor
- 5. Floppy/Hard disk controller card
- 6. 5-1/4 high density floppy drive
- 7. Hard disk unit
- 8. Bootable DOS diskette
- 9. 1MB of 256K/1M or 4M SIMs

B.2 Using SETSX to change configuration registers

This document describes the usage of 82C281 SETSX.EXE utility and the procedure to boot up the OPTi 386SX Systems. Also it describes how to program 82C281 to get the best system performance.

Usage of 82C281 SETSX.EXE program:

Usage: SETSX [-c]



Functional Description:

The 82C281 SETSX.EXE program provides users a user friendly way to program the 82C281 chip.

In order to run SETSX, just type "SETSX" under DOS enviroment. It will display the current status of 82C281 on the screen. Use Up/Down arrow keys to move the cursor. The Left/Right arrow keys are used to change the content. After you have done the change, use ENTER key to program the 82C281 and save the Information into "SETSX.dat". If you decide to quit the SETSX without programming 82C281, use ESC key to exit the program.

The SETSX program will look for the data from "SETSX.dat" file if it exists in the current working directory. In order to force SETSX to read data from 82C281, you need "-c" option.

How to get the best system performance:

In order to get the maximum system performance, you should turn on BIOS Shadow RAM, also Video BIOS Shadow RAM on C4000H - C7FFFH and C0000H - C3FFFH areas. Set AT Bus Clock Freq. to CLK2 / 4. Turn on Slow Refresh Mode. Install the cache and turn on Post Write feature. And also turn off the Always-Noncacheable bit.

B.3 Upgrading the Evaluation Kit to 25 MHz

The DK/SX-AT can be upgraded from 20 MHz to 25 MHz. Even though Intel does not provide an SX rated at 25 MHz currently, OPTi has found that all 20MHz SX CPUs run at 25 MHz (and all C step 16MHz SX run at 20MHz). Consequently, by replacing the 16 MHz C-Step SX with a 20 MHz unit, the DK can be used to evaluate performance and compatibility at 25 MHz.

The changes that have to be made are:

- -Oscillator from 40 MHz to 50 MHz
- -CPU from SX-16 to SX-20
- -Tag SRAM from 25ns to 15ns
- -Cache SRAM from 35ns to 25ns
- -DRAM from 100ns to 80ns
- D. Compatibility Test Report



OPTi has a compatibility testing program to ensure that OPTi products are compatible with industry standard hardware and software products, used by Personal Computer users.

OPTi's suite of hardware and software products includes products that are very popular, as well as products that are known to have compatibility sensitivities. Software products range from word processors, desktop publishing, spreadsheets, data base managers, benchmarks, utilities, operating systems to compute-intensive CAD software. Hardware products cover the spectrum from multi-function I/O, graphics, memory expansion cards, peripheral controllers to networking environments. In addition, OPTi alpha site OEMs provide intensive compatibility testing.

OPTi's goal is to provide its PC Compatible OEM's products a reputation for being on-par with COMPAQ in compatibility.

Testing Environment

The target SX-AT configuration is:

- 1. DK/SX-AT Evaluation Board, SX at 16/20/25 MHz
- 2. Direct Mapped 32 KB Cache
- 3. 16 MB of Main Memory
- 4. 1.2 MB 5-1/4" Floppy
- 5. 40 MB ST506 Hard Disk
- 6. Paradise 16-bit VGA
- 7. AT compatible generic Keyboard

Testing Methodology

The basic configuration of DK/SX-AT:

16MB of 80 ns DRAM SIMs 640KB of Conventional Memory, 15MB of Extended Memory 32 KB Cache enabled, post write Video and System BIOS Shadowed

Software testing consists of configuring and installing the product, invoking and testing the various functions of the products.

Hardware testing consists of configuring and installing hardware on the target system; and exercising the hardware through diagnostic routines. For testing add-on memory boards, the Main Memory would be reduced appropriately.



The results are marked P (Pass), F (Fail), - (Not Applicable).

Results

All products tested were found to be compatible with the results produced by the reference system. See tables A and B for the detailed results.



Table A: Software Component Test Results

| Type | Software | Version | Results |
|-------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Comm | unication | | |
| | Crosstalk Procomm | | P P |
| Data | Base | | |
| | Paradox3 DBASE III Framework II | 1.1 | P P P |
| Diag | nostics/Demonstrations | | |
| | PC Labs Benchmark Power Meter Landmark QAPlus Checkit Coretest IBM Advanced Diagnostics Bus Master/DMA Diagnostics | 4.2 1.2,1.5 .99,1.12 3.01 | P P P P P P |
| Games | s/Educational | | |
| | Flight Simulator3 DugDigger | | P P |
| Word | Processors | | |
| | Word WordPerfect | 4.0 | P P |
| Sprea | adsheets | | |
| | Lotus 123 Quattro Symphony | 2.01 | P P P |
| Deskt | cop Publishing | | |
| | PageMaker Ventura with LIM 4.0 | 2.0 | P P |
| EMS E | Cmulators | | |
| | QEMM | | P |



| 386MAX LIM386 SEMMS | · - | P P P |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Operating Environments | | |
| IBM PC/DOS IBM OS/2 SCO Xenix 386 Windows/286 Windows/386 Microsoft OS/2 DESQVIEW 386 Theos 386 | 3.3,4.0 1.1 2.3.2 2.11 2.11 1.10 | P P P P P P |
| CAD | | |
| Autocad ORCAD Workview MCAD ORCAD-PCB Layout ABEL | Rel9 1.2,3.2 1.2 | P P P P |
| Utilities | | |
| Xtree PCTools | 1.0 4.24 | P P |



Table B: Hardware Component Test Results

| Type | Hardware | | Results |
|------|---|------|---------|
| Comm | unication | | |
| | Internal Modem | | P |
| | Hayes 2400B External Modem | | P |
| Netw | orking | | |
| | 3COM 8/16-bit Ethernet Station | | P |
| | Novell Advanced Netware | 2.12 | P |
| | - NE 2000 | | P |
| | - Etherlink Plus 3C505 | | P |
| | - Novell DCB Card | H | P |
| | Novell Server 3COM 3+ Share/Etherlink Plus 3C50 | 5 | P P |
| | SCOM S+ Share/Edherrink Plus 3030 | 5 | P |
| Copr | ocessors | | |
| | 80387sx | | P |
| Cont | rollers and Peripherals | | |
| | WD-1003 WA2(ST-506) | | P |
| | Seagate ST225 Hard Disk | | P |
| | Archive 2150L Tape Drive | | P |
| | ADAPTEC AHA-1540 SCSI (Master Car | d) | P |
| | WD SCSI (Slave Card) | | P P |
| | Cirrus Logic 1:1 NCL SCSI | | P |
| | DTC 5280i rev C +2 Controller | | P |
| Disp | lay Monitors | | |
| | NEC | | P |
| | Sony | | P |
| Inpu | t/Output Serial and Parallel Devic | es | |
| | Mouse Systems Serial Mouse | | P |
| | Centronics Printer Port | | P |
| Vide | o Cards | | |
| | C&T EGA | | P |
| | Genoa EGA | | P |
| | Video 7 VGA Deluxe | | P |
| | Video 7 Fastwrite VGA | | P |



| 16-bit Paradise VGA Orchid Designer 8-bit/16-bit Matrox Graphics Pixelworks IBM VGA | P P P P |
|---|------------------|
| Memory Cards | |
| Intel Above Board | P |
| AST Rampage Card | P |
| BOCARAM | P |
| Everex 10000 | P |
| TRAM-AT4 | P |